

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are requested in view of the above the amendments and following remarks. Claims 1, 13, 24, 31-32 and 36 have been amended. Claims 1-3, and 5-36 are pending in the present application, with claims 1, 13 and 24 being independent.

### **Double Patenting**

The Office Action has provisionally rejected claims 1-36 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims in co-pending US. Patent Applications No. 10/690,422, 10/849,090, and 10/994,010. In response to discussions with the Examiner and the tech center paralegal, Applicants are filing three terminal disclaimers herewith. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

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### **Conclusion**

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art cited and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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